Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What is the extent of land that is available for distribution in Uddur Aspatre Kaval ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is stated in answer to (*g*).

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The extent of land that has been brought under cultivation is given. I want to know the extent of land that is available for being given to this Co-operative Society.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—You will notice that the total extent of land distributed is 717 acres and the available land is 2976 acres ; so the balance is the available land for further distribution.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—You have stated that for each family 2 acres of wet land and four acres of dry land are to be given. Where is the difficulty in not giving such extent of land to all the families ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—There is no difficulty. Now we have given land to people who are staying there.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—For each family 6 acres would be given both wet and dry. Seven hundred and seventeen acres have been given which means that land has been given to 120 families. Does it mean that other families residing there have not been given land ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I will look into that.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, 17 families who have been given land are not residing there. Is it not a fact that under the rules such persons should not be allowed to own lands ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Persons living outside do not enjoy the benefit of cultivation of the colony. They are not entitled for the benefits of the cultivation of land in the colony.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Are they entitled to continue as members of the Society ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—They have been admitted as members of the Society. As I have already said, they have no right to the enjoyment of the lands as those that actually live there. It all depends on the bye-laws of the Society whether they could remain as members or not.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—In the answer it is given that 717 acres have been given. Is it not a fact that more land is given and the answer furnished here is incorrect ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I will enquire.

Rectified Spirit (Supply to Pharmaceutical Institutions)

Q.—26. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of pharmaceutical medical institutions that are getting rectified spirit for their use (the names of pharmaceutical pharmacies may be given) ;

(*b*) the names of the drugs that they are preparing using the rectified spirit ;

(*c*) the percentage of rectified spirit that each pharmaceutical pharmacy is using ;

(*d*) the total income they are getting by licensing these pharmaceutical pharmacies and also by selling them rectified spirit ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Industries and Excise).—

(*a*) Thirteen.—

1 Messrs. Mysore Industrial and Testing Laboratories, Bangalore.
2 Messrs. Indian Process Chemical and Laboratory, Yeswanthapur.
3 Fine Chemical Laboratories, Bangalore.
4 Lotus Chemical and Pharmaceutical, Bangalore.
5 Mysore Pharmaceuticals, Bangalore.
6 Khoday R.C.A. Industries, Bangalore.
7 Sunder Chemical Industries.
8 New India Pharmaceuticals, Bangalore.
9 Bangalore Pharmaceutical and Research Laboratory, Bangalore.
10 Indu Pharmaceutical Works.

11 Madras Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, Bangalore.
12 Sri Krishna Pharmaceuticals, Bangalore.
13 Cauvery Pharmaceuticals, Bangalore.

(*b*) 1. Acetum preparations, 2. Acqua preparations, 3. Elixir preparations, 4. Essences, 5. Extracts, 6. Glycerinisms, 7. Infusions, 8. Liquors, 9. Spiritus, 10. Tinctures, 11. Syrups, 12. Properietory medicines and tonics approved by the Medical Department of the several States.

(*c*) The percentage of Rectified spirit used for the above preparations ranges up to 90 per cent according to B.P., B.P.C., I.P.C., and I.P.L.

(*d*) The total revenue realised for 1954-55 was Rs. 4,36,341 and so far, a sum of Rs. 4,13,310 has been realised during the current year by licensing these pharmaceutical pharmacies. The rectified spirit is not sold by the Department.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—You have given 13 licensces now. Do you intend giving any more licensces to the pharmaceutical medical institutions ?

***Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—At present, no.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Are these medicines used in any of the hospitals ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes, they are meant for use for medical purposes.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Are you purchasing all these medicines for Government hospitals ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—So far as we are concerned, we have got our own laboratories where medicines required are being manufactured.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Do your laboratories manufacture tincture and other things ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Are you aware that these medicines are purely meant for supply to dry places ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—These medicines are intended for use by medical practitioners and some of them are also exported. Sometimes, misuse of the kind that the Hon'ble Member mentioned, is also found and proper action is being taken.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Are you aware of the letters from the Governments of Madras and Bombay stating that these pharmaceutical works are smuggling tinctures to those States ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I want notice.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Has the Government of Mysore any interest in the Mysore Industrial and Testing Laboratories ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—If the I.T.L. have been manufacturing your requirement, where was the necessity to issue licences for 12 more institutions ? Is it because they are flourishing industries ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The other 12 industries are supplying their preparations to the medical people here and also to some of the medical people outside the State.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—My question is; is not the I.T.L. in a position to compete with and supply the requirement of the public ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The State-aided Mysore Industrial and Testing Laboratory is not at present supplying all the requirements of the State.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ತಾವೀಗ ಈ ನೆಕ್ಟ್ ಫೈಡ್ ಸ್ಪಿರಿಟ್ಟಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಡಾ. ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಆ ರೀತಿಯೇನೂ ಆಜ್ಞೆಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಏಕೆ ಕೊಡಬಾರದು ? ಒಂದೇ ಕಂಪನಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧವೇನಾದರೂ ಇದೆಯೇ ? ತಾವು ಹೀಗೆಲ್ಲಾ.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—May I bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Member that he should not discuss the reasons behind it ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಆ ನಣ್ಣಪುಟ್ಟ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯವರೆಲ್ಲ ಆತ್ಮಹತ್ಯೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಹೊತ್ತು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇಂಥ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ತಾವು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬಾರದು.....

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಮಾಡಲು ಇದು ಸರಿಯಾದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲ. ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಈಗ ಅವಕಾಶ ವಿದೆ.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Are the Government prepared to bring the Drugs Act into force in Mysore ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is under consideration.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Are the Government aware that the extension of Drugs Act into Mysore will prevent this smuggling of things ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is with that view that the question is being considered.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In the meantime will the Government be pleased to consider that the rectified spirit should be supplied only to those who actually supply tinctures, etc., to medical men and hospitals ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I may state here that recently we have formed a Committee with some of the top officers of this Government for going into the question of preparation of tinctures, etc. As soon as we receive their report, we will be able to take some steps. It is difficult to find out the quantity that is required by the medical practitioners in the State and calculate the amount of spirit that will have to be given. The question will be gone into very thoroughly and arrangement will be made by which the trouble we are experiencing will be avoided.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್—ಈಗ ತಾವು ಹನ್ನೆರಡು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಜನಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಆ ಸ್ಪಿರಿಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಈಗ ಸದ್ಯನಿಯೋಗ ಎಂದರ ಯಾವ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಆ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತನಿಖೆಮಾಡಲು ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಎಕ್ಸೈಜ್ ಕಮಿಷನರೂ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಶಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯೂ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕೇಸನ್ನೂ ತನಿಖೆಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ತಯಾರಾಗತಕ್ಕ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸಹ ಅವರು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it not a fact that the Director of Anti-Corruption was appointed to go into this question and find out whether they are using it for the purpose for which it is supplied ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The Director of Anti-Corruption has investigated the matter in general and he has sent a report. On his report we have taken two or three important steps. At one time earlier in May we reduced the supply of the rectified spirit by 50 per cent and later on during the last month we reduced the supply of spirit still further. In the meanwhile we have appointed a Committee with the Director of Anti-Corruption and the Health Officer and others to go into this question and find out what the needs of the State are and suggest to the Government as to what steps have to be taken to see that only the requirements of the State are met.

Rectified spirit (Supply to Khode Iswarasa & Co.)

Q.—251. Sri N. C. NAGAIAH REDDY (Gauribidanur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the firm of Khode Iswarasa & Co., had applied for the grant of rectified spirit recently ;

(*b*) whether the Government had called for a report from their subordinate officials ;

(*c*) whether the Minister for Excise has granted licence before the receipt of the said report ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the rectified spirit is granted without levy of any duty ; if so, what is the quantity of spirit granted to this firm monthly ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Industries and Excise).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

(*d*) Yes. Excise duty is not levied on alcohol issued for the manufacture of spirituous medicinal and toilet preparations as also fine chemicals.

One thousand gallons of Ethyl Alcohol per month subject to certain conditions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ಶುದ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸಿದ ಸ್ಪಿರಿಟ್-ಸಾರಾಯಿ, ಬ್ರಾಂದಿ ವಗೈರೆಗಳು ಕುಡಿಯಲು ಅನುಗುಣವಾದ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?